No. G. 15621—*G. M.* 73-15-258, *dated* 17*th May* 1916.

The following order issued by the General Officer Commanding Southern Brigade under date the 29th April 1916, prohibiting Non-Asiatic foreigners and subjects of the Ottoman Empire from entering into or remaining in the District of the Nilgiris excepting the South-East Wynad, is hereby published for general information:

"In exercise of the powers delegated to him by the Government of India, Home Department Notification No. 908, dated the 22nd August 1914, and in supersession of Order No. 232-533—G., dated the 22nd April 1916, the General Officer Commanding Southern Brigade prohibits all Non-Asiatic foreigners and all subjects of the Ottoman Empire from entering into or remaining in, the District of Nilgiris excepting the South-East Wynad, unless such foreigners shall have obtained from the Chief Secretary to Government or other competent civil authority, certificates that they are not hostile to the cause of His Majesty the King-Emperor of India and His Majesty's Allies. Such certificates may be granted to foreigners resident in the Madras Presidency, by the District Magistrate of the district in which they reside and in the City of Madras by the Commissioner of Police. In the case of foreigners residing within the territories of any Native State in political relations to the Government, the certificate should be obtained from the Political Officer accredited to that State."

No. J. 4447—*Cts.* 263-15-4, *dated* 13*th May* 1916.

Under Section 3 of the Mysore Village Courts Regulation, 1913, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased, with effect from the 1st July 1916, to group the villages of Syagaley Kolkunte and Govinada along with the village of Lonkikere in the Davangere Taluk and to direct, in modification of Notification No. J. 3283—Cts. 110-13-27, dated 29th March 1915, that the Village Court at Lonkikere shall have and exercise jurisdiction over the villages so grouped in cases cognizable by a Village Court.

No. J. 4501—*Cts.* 371-14-3, *dated* 16*th May* 1916.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to modify Rule 6 of the rules laid down in Notification No. J. 3215—Cts. 202-07-4, dated the 19th April 1909, for the guidance of Benches of Magistrates in the State by the addition of the following proviso:

"Provided that where a majority of members comprising a Bench are not agreed, without allowing a casting vote, on convicting the accused, he shall be acquitted.

The rule thus amended will read as follows:—

"(6) Each member of the Bench shall have a voice in deciding as to the admissibility of evidence and in the finding and sentence. Differences of opinion shall be settled by the votes of the majority of the Magistrates present, the Chairman having the casting vote; provided that where the majority of members composing a Bench are not agreed, without allowing a casting vote, on convicting the accused, he shall be acquitted.

By Order,
D. M. NARASINGA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

REVENUE.

No. R. 10230—*Ft.* 159-15-2, *dated* 8*th May* 1916.

The public are hereby informed that the first 17 miles of the Tarikere-Mangalore high road will be closed for timber traffic from the 13th to the 20th May 1916, both days inclusive.

No. R. 10316—*Ft.* 130-15-3, *dated* 9*th May* 1916.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to declare under the provisions of Section 4 of the Mysore Forest Regulation (XI of 1900), that it is proposed to constitute the area, the boundaries of which are described in the schedule below, a State Forest, under the provision of the said Regulation:—

Schedule.

District	...	Kolar.
Taluk, hobli	...	Malur—Tyakal.

Approximate area *722 acres, 39 guntas or 1·13 sq. miles.

			Extent. A.	g.
*1. Devanhalli part gomal Survey No.	29	...	... 74	0
2. Nellathimmanahalli do do	11	...	... 185	0
3. Chinaikanhalli gomal	36	...	... 91	39
4. Nutve part kharab	53	...	... 250	0
5. Ragamakalahalli part gomal	29	...	... 122	0
		Total	... 722	39

Name of block.—Nutve block.

Situation.

A strip of land partly hilly and partly plain situated in the south-east of Malur Taluk

Boundaries.

North.—Starting from the south-west corner of Survey No. 24 of Chiknayakanhalli, the line runs east along the south side, of Survey Nos. 24, 25, 26, 27-29, 32, 35 and 24 of the said village till it meets the south-east corner of Survey No. 24 of the same village and the boundary of Kondanahalli.

East.—Then south-west along the western boundary of Kondanahalli; thence along the northern and western boundaries of Ukkunda till it meets the godi bhand of Ukkunda and Ragamakalahalli villages; then south-east along the southern boundary of Ukkunda for a distance of about 17 chains; then south for a distance of about 4 chains till it meets the north-west corner of Survey No. 30 of Ragamakalahalli; then south along the west side of Survey No. 30 to its south-west corner; then south-west straight through Survey No. 29 to its south-west corner where it meets Markandeya river.

South.—From the above named point the line runs south-west crossing the said river through Survey No. 29 of Devarahalli till it meets the northernmost corner of Survey No. 30 of Devarahalli village; then west for a distance of about 4 chains till it meets the boundary of Pemmadoddi village.

West.—Then northwards along the eastern boundary of Pemmadoddi village and through Survey No. 11 of Nallathimmanahalli crossing the Markandeya river till it meets the south-east corner of Survey No. 33 of the latter village, then along the east side of Survey No. 33 to its north-east corner; then north-east through Survey No. 11 of Nallathimmanahalli and 53 of Nutve village meeting the south-east corner of Survey No. 54 of Nutve village till it meets the starting point.

2. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are further pleased, under clause (c) of the said section to appoint the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Malur Sub-Division to be the Forest Settlement Officer, who shall inquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over land comprised within such limits, or to any forest produce of such land, and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Regulation, and the District Forest Officer of the Kolar District for the time being, to attend on behalf of Government to assist the Forest Settlement Officer in the inquiry.

3. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are further pleased, under the authority vested in them by Section 15 of the said Regulation to appoint the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District for the time being, to be the Officer of the Revenue Department who shall hear appeals from the orders of the Forest Settlement Officer under Sections 10, 11, 12, 13 or 14 of the Regulation.

No. R. 10708—*L. S.* 45-15-2, *dated 17th May* 1916.

Under Section 236 of the Mysore Land Revenue Code, Regulation IV of 1888, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to authorise the extension of the provisions of Chapters VIII to X of the said Code into Sarvamanya Honnaikanhalli village in the Malvalli Taluk.

By Order,

V. R. THYAGARAJA IYER,

Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department.